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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 4897th meeting, held in private on 19 January 2004, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation between Iraq and Kuwait'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Dr. Adnan Pachachi, Chairman of the Iraqi Governing Council.

"Members of the Council and the Chairman of the Iraqi Governing Council had a constructive exchange of views."

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